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January 25, 2002

Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am in favor of the Microsoft antitrust settlement agreement. The terms of the settlement agreement are more than fair. I urge the court to approve the agreement.

Among other things, Microsoft has agreed to grant computer makers many new rights. The manufacturers will be able to remove various features of Windows, such as Microsoft's web browser, Internet Explorer, and replace them with browsers made by Microsoft's competitors. This will result in giving consumers more choice when it comes to software they purchase. Microsoft has also agreed not to take retaliatory action against those who promote or develop software that competes with Windows.

The settlement agreement will help level the playing field among the software companies. Litigating this case further will not prove to be as beneficial to consumers as this agreement will be.

Sincerely,



Dorothy Klughers